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Press Release

(Photo Available upon request)

Simpson named warden at WKCC

Frankfort, KY – Kentucky Department of Corrections Commissioner John D. Rees today announced the appointment of Thomas L. Simpson as warden of the Western Kentucky Correctional Complex (WKCC) in Fredonia. Simpson spent 15 of his 24 years in Corrections at WKCC and will now head the institution beginning May 1. He most recently was deputy warden at the Kentucky State Penitentiary in Eddyville.

“Tom Simpson is a professional with a vast amount of experience,” said Rees. “He will be an asset to this facility and to our team of top-notch wardens.”

Simpson began his career in 1980 as recreation director at the penitentiary. While at KSP, he also served as procedures development specialist and administrative specialist principal. In 1987, he transferred to WKCC first as procedures development specialist and then was later promoted to deputy warden. Simpson transferred back to KSP as deputy warden in charge of programming and medical services. His service career also includes a six-month stint as warden at WKCC in 1998. He has received numerous awards throughout his career for distinguished service.

A native of Lawrenceburg, he is a graduate of Murray State University. He and his wife Cindy and their children Allison and Will live in Kuttawa.